(c) if so, what were the main subjects discussed and what are the main features of the same?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding on manpower between India and Jordan has been signed in Delhi on 22nd October, 1988. The main purpose of the Memorandum is to protect and safeguard the interests of Indian workers in Jordan.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Allotment of premises of Western Court on rent

2710. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Western Court is exclusively meant for M.Ps. and their guests;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some outside agencies have been allotted accommodation in those premises;

(c) if so, the names of such agencies and the purpose for which they have been allotted;

(d) what amount of rent is collected from them; and

(e) whether Government are also aware of the fact that some Staff there are in collusion with some touts who bring in "guests" for a few days and charge "rent" on the sly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of (b) above, question does not arise.

(d) The guests of M.Ps./Ministers are charged daily rate of market rent @ Rs. 26/- per day per suite and any extra person is charged Rs. 15/- per day per person.

(e) No, Sir.

TV Transmitter in Nalgonda District of A.P.

2711. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a T.V. Relay Centre in Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh for the coverage of the backward area of that State;

(b) if so, by when T.V. Relay Centre is likely to be set up; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) A substantial part of Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh is within the service area of the high power (10 KW) TV transmitters functioning at Hyderabad and Vijayawada. There is, however, no scheme at present, under the Seventh Plan to set up a separate TV transmitter in the district. Any further strengthening of TV service in the area (as also other parts of the country similarly placed) would depend upon the future availability of resources for this purpose.

DRDA subsidy to farmers in Andhra Pradesh

2712. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under District Rural Development Agency Subsidy has not been given to the farmers and other backward classes in Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh during the last year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue instructions to all the Nationalised Banks to issue full loans to the farmers and other backward classes to meet their demands and if not, the reasons therefor?